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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military Division, OOI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT: Area Search - Chiu Ch'uan, China

REFERENCES: Requirement No. OSI/R-15/63
CIA Project No. C 308/63

1. As requested, a search was made of the area between 102 and 105 east longitude, and between 41 and 55 north latitude and the Mongolian border for any evidence of atomic weapons testing facilities. The most current photographic coverage of the area used in the search is [REDACTED] which is of good quality and completely covers the area. Other previous missions partially cover the area and were also checked.

2. In the area searched there is no evidence of atomic weapons testing or test facilities nor is there any evidence of any unusual activity, housing and support installations which would indicate that atomic testing facilities are being constructed. There are two military type establishments nearby which could be used as housing for workers and technicians. One is located approximately fifty nautical miles (nm) ESE of the search area and the other which has a landing strip is located approximately sixty nm SW of the area. However, these military establishments could be associated with the Shuang-Ch'en-Tzu Missile Center (41-05N 100-15E) which is located ninety nm SW of the area searched. (See NPIC/R-36/62)

4. The photo analysts on this project are Messrs. [REDACTED]

They may be contacted on [REDACTED] should you have further questions regarding this project. This memorandum answers the above referenced requirement and the project is considered complete.

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